

RATHER SEE FIGHT THAN DO BUSINESS

Councilmen Who Went to Ogden
Last Night Did Not Pre-
vent Session.

HALL PAYS HIS RESPECTS

Wants to Know Why Recorder Pre-
sented to Say That Meeting
Would Not Be Held.

Whether through the lure of the sight of two featherweights pummeling each other, or the seductiveness of complimentary tickets, given to the councilmen, the business of the city of Salt Lake to be transacted in the council chamber last night came near being overshadowed into insignificance by the little affair at Ogden.

Last Monday night, when the matter of the claim held by A. Campbell against the city and approved by the board of public works came before the council, Councilman Mulvey was emphatic in his insistence that the matter should be referred to a committee of the whole to meet Thursday night, and as under his avowed intention of "having a lot to say," and because he demanded that all papers and records in regard to the contract and construction of the wood stave outlet pipe be in readiness for review, the council decided to begin its meeting half an hour earlier than usual. On the same night, Monday, when the hour grew late, Councilman O'Donnell moved that the council take a recess until after the meeting of the committee of the whole, and the motion approved left a lot of unfinished business.

Neither Mulvey, O'Donnell, nor Moreton, who sat in the president's chair Monday night, put in appearance in their arduous councilmanic duties, however, and in their absence they were joined by Councilmen Reddall, Davis and Holley.

HALL MAKES A STATEMENT.

There were enough present to make a quorum and some business was transacted, but before the meeting adjourned Councilman Hall threw an interesting sidelight on the "American" conduct of "American" affairs.

When it was remembered yesterday morning, it seems that a "give contest" was to be held in Ogden, some of the councilmen decided to postpone the formal meeting until after the adjournment of the council. Under the instructions of the councilmanic dictator, telephoned that instead of the council meeting there would be a prize fight—and Mr. Rives, too, joined the absent members.

The story came out in a caustic talk by Councilman L. E. Hall before adjournment last night.

Stating to the president that he had a few remarks to make which he thought appropriate, Mr. Hall told the story of the attempted postponement of the meeting in order that some of the councilmen might attend the fight at Ogden.

"This afternoon," he said, "the city recorder called me up by telephone and said there would be no council meeting tonight. When I asked him the reason, he replied that two councilmen, whose names I will not mention, had decided to postpone the meeting. One of them, however, was the gentleman who might have been present, and the other was the gentleman who had decided to attend the fight at Ogden."

"I think it is dangerous to let it pass into history that a meeting of the city council of Salt Lake should be or could be called off by two or three members. I do not think it is possible to so construe the authority vested in the city recorder or in any individual or number of individual councilmen."

"I think the proper action has been taken in transacting the business to-night. I think, too, that those who are at fault in the attempt to shirk their obligation, or who wanted to call off the meeting, should be made to understand their position."

CLAIM LAID ASIDE.

The Campbell claim was again laid aside in deference to Mr. Mulvey's oft-repeated promise that he still has something to say. As there are no immediate lookings out from the regular weekly affairs of the Manhattan club, it is probable that Mr. Mulvey will talk Monday night.

The victory of the Salt Lake Driving club in securing the consent of the

board of park commissioners to construct a speedway in Liberty park was obtained by Councilman Fernstrom, after reading in the papers the action of the board; last night asked that the board be officially notified of the action of the council in refusing the club's former petition. Deputy Clerk Schoeppe obviated this action, however, by informing the council that A. Fred Wey, chairman of the board, had called him on over the telephone during the day to inform him that when the board had granted the petition it had been unaware of the action of the council. When it was learned of the council's previous action the board through its chairman had promptly rescinded its approval of the petition and ordered stopped whatever work had begun.

Owing to the absence of the members on important committees the transaction of business last night was seriously hampered, and a number of matters and measures were forced into postponement.

The ordinance providing for an additional clerk in the civil division of the city court, at a salary of \$80 per month, was passed, while the request of the food and dairy commissioner for an additional inspector was passed over until Monday night. The amended ordinance providing for the increase of the salary of the humane officer from \$75 to \$100 a month was also referred to the finance and salaries committee.

COUNCIL ROUTINE.

Two ordinances granting franchises for spur tracks, one running to the plant of the Utah Ice and Storage company on Second North street between Third and Fourth West streets, and the other to the C. S. Martin Coal company's yards, were referred to the municipal laws committee.

A resolution, introduced by Councilman Lees, was adopted ordering the abatement of the nuisance created by the discharge of obnoxious water into the irrigation ditches in the vicinity of the plant of the Utah Gas and Coke company.

Doyle Bros. & Schwartz will be allowed three days in which to clean up the refuse left on the streets in the Fourth ward where they have laid water mains. Should they fail the work will be done by the city and the cost deducted from the bill of the contractors.

In the committee meeting the public grounds and waterways committee decided to recommend the purchase by the city from Mrs. E. Pearson of 160 acres of land in City Creek canyon. Under the terms of sale the city will make a cash payment of \$250 at the time of transfer and the remainder of the purchase price, \$1,750, Jan. 15 next.

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Christian D. Larson of Chicago lectured Thursday evening in the First Congregational church to a large audience on "Ability, Talent and Genius." The lecturer said he found genius spark in the soul of every one, which in many cases was latent, unknown to its possessor. The speaker gave four causes of weak will power: alcohol, physical excesses, emotional excesses and the tendency to follow a leader, much after the manner of a flock sheep. Mr. Larson suggested as a remedy for weak will powers, persons should throw their hearts into every effort—never do anything in a half-hearted fashion. He advised his hearers not to become nervous, but to be "alive with serenity."

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JAS. M'ERNAY DEAD.

James M'Ernay, 64 years old, proprietor of the Onyx Bank saloon, died at the Holy Cross hospital Thursday evening from the effects of an attack of pneumonia last January, after which an abscess formed on the lungs, requiring two operations, from the effects of which he succumbed. He was born in Ireland, and came to America when a boy. He settled in Utah in 1867 and has lived here ever since, having been engaged in the liquor business most of the time. He was unmarried, but has distant relatives living in Ireland.

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The Date Selected.

The society ball to be given Friday night, May 6, at the Ogden, in connection with the Mothers' day observance, promises to be one of the most brilliant social functions of the year. In many respects it will excel the annual charity ball. The dance is given under the auspices of a bevy of Salt Lake's most popular society girls who have completed all the details for the affair. The girls in charge of the affair are Misses Sybella Clayton, Mildred McMillan, Edna Dunn, Lucile Franke, Minette Baer, Eleanor Stewart, Aline McMillan and Joy DeCamp.

The arrangements for the dance were completed at a meeting of the young ladies, held yesterday afternoon. The decorating scheme will be carried out in spring flowers and potted ferns. For the dancing a program of 20 dances has been selected, chosen from the latest and most popular dance music. Punch will be served in various parts of the building by girls. Preparations may be made for the accommodation of several hundred couples.

INNOVATIONS PLANNED.

The committee has a number of innovations planned for the ball. It will be used in Salt Lake for the first time. A bridge room will be on the lower floor which will accommodate about 50 players. Those who do not care to engage in bridge will play bridge. The bridge room will be in charge of Miss Edna Dunn. A floor committee, composed of well known Salt Laker, will be in the ballroom throughout the evening. Gallery parties are being arranged, and applications have been received for reservations in the spectators' gallery from which an excellent view of the ballroom may be obtained.

The distribution of tickets is under the direction of Miss Aline McMillan. The young ladies who are assisting her are making a canvass and it is expected that the number of tickets sold will reach 1,000. The young ladies assisting Miss McMillan in the distribution of tickets are the Misses Elsie Parsons, Margaret Walden, Lucile Clarke, Isabelle Shaffer, Mary Jane, Rose Evans and Gladys McConaughey.

The dance will be under the patronage of some of Salt Lake's most prominent matrons. The complete list of matrons has not yet been announced but among those whom it will include are Mrs. W. S. McCormick, Mrs. David Keith, Mrs. M. H. Walker, Mrs. E. S. Perry, Mrs. J. Frank Judge, Mrs. R. W. Salisbury, Mrs. Willie Ulme, Mrs. C. H. McMahon and Mrs. Ernest Bamberg.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stewart entertained at a delightful card party last night, the amusement being 500. The rooms were bright with carnations, ferns and plants, and a musical program was given by Prof. J. J. Daynes, Miss Letitia Fife, Prof. and Mrs. George E. Skelton and Master Charles B. Stewart. Assisting during the evening were Mrs. R. S. Ballantyne and Mrs. Raymond T. Romney. Among those who were present were: Gov. and Mrs. William Spry, Judge and Mrs. D. N. Straup, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Callister, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mackay, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George Margetts, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDonald, Prof. and Mrs. Walter M. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. J. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Cott, George and Mrs. D. A. Ager, former Gov. John C. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daynes, Col. and Mrs. J. J. Daynes, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cutler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Mrs. Margaret Romney, Mrs. R. S. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Romney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Romney, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Romney, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Snow, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stewart, Miss Letitia Fife, Prof. and Mrs. George E. Skelton.

Mrs. F. L. Dodge was hostess at a pleasant affair on Thursday, entertaining at an afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. Charles L. Sisson, one of the season's brides, the decorations being in white lilacs and bridal wreath, and the hours being from 4 to 6 o'clock. Assisting the hostess were: Mrs. Elizabeth J. Chambers, Mrs. William P. Kiser, Mrs. Richard A. Keyes, Mrs. Willis Ulme of Fort Douglas, Mrs. Maxwell Brothers, Miss Louise Sullivan and Miss Ethel Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Lake entertained at an elaborate dinner yesterday in honor of Christian Larson, the noted writer and lecturer, who is a guest at their home, the table having for a centerpiece a mound of yellow flowers, while streamers of yellow satin ribbon were brought from the "chandeliers" to opposite corners and fastened in two large bows. The place-cards were tiny booklets hand-painted in yellow flowers by the hostess. Covers were laid for about a dozen and the party afterward attended the lecture given by Mr. Larson at the First Congregational church. Included among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Goshen, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanchett, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Benson and Mrs. C. C. Stevenson.

Mrs. Fred E. Arnold entertained at a 500 party yesterday, the decorations being in purple and white iris, and four tables played. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. H. G. Meyer.

Miss Florence Tinsy, whose marriage to Berkeley Larsen takes place next week, has been guest of honor at a number of delightful affairs, and today is entertained at a luncheon at the Lion House by the Misses Mary Snell and Leona Cowley, the decorations be-

ing in pink and white, and covers laid for about a dozen.

Tomorrow Miss Phyllis Dwyer gives a Kensington for Miss Tinsy, about 15 girl friends of the bride to be present.

Miss Leonora Watts entertained the members of the T. A. B. club yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur S. Bird entertained at a delightful bridge-ten yesterday, the decorations being in the spring flowers and Miss Anna McCormick assisting.

Tonight a large hall will be given at the post hall, a number of city guests being invited. Maj. and Mrs. Arrasmith will entertain a few friends later at supper.

Mrs. Daniel Livingstone entertains at a dinner this afternoon.

Mrs. Garrett B. Wilkins entertains at a bridge party this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cullen.

Mrs. Joseph Reeves entertains the "Jolly Twelve" club this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain entertains her card club this afternoon.

Dramatic day is celebrated this afternoon by the Ladies' Literary club, in a rather unusual way, a number of the members and others giving a humorous dramatic sketch at Whitney hall instead of the club house.

Mr. Thomas Weir who with Mrs. Weir has just returned from an extended stay in Hawaii, will give a talk on his experience there next Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Park have returned from California.

A party of young people from Salt Lake are spending the day in Provo at the home of Senator and Mrs. Smoot. The dancing is being given by Misses Alice Nibley, Miss Anita Parkinson, Mr. Harold K. Smoot and Harold Smoot.

A pretty affair of yesterday was the birthday dinner given at the Brooks Arcade by the Y. W. C. A. in honor of the girls whose birthdays occur this month. Mrs. John Weir was matron. The decorations were of pansies and a large birthday cake with candles was a feature.

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AMUSEMENTS

Theater—The Salt Lake Theaters treasure their finest wit from the soars at the theater this evening, as the various box office men of the city. The entertainment will consist of a combination of vaudeville turns and dramatic sketches. Among those who will appear are Matt Benson from the Orpheum; Reece Prosser, the well known minstrel tenor, assisted by Helen Reed; Collins and Brown and Lambert and Williams from the Orpheum; Fred Kay's plays and Al Summers, Orpheum; Gene Owens, conjurer; Charles E. Dunbar of the Majestic; Theodore Lorch, and several other acts. The advance seat sale promises a big house.

Maude Adams' Sale.—The seat sale for the Maude Adams engagement will open at the Salt Lake Theater next Tuesday. On account of the numerous inquiries, Mr. Fyler announces the following: Only four tickets will be sold to each purchaser. No mail or phone orders will be received. Cash must be paid at the box office as no tickets will be laid away. This rule will save much time to those in the line. If any mail orders should be received, they will be filled after the box office has been exhausted. The free list will be suspended.

Orpheum—Society night at the Orpheum this evening. The sale for the performance has been exceptionally large and the prospect is for a regulation midseason assembly of fashionables. This week's bill has been exceptionally pleasing to big audiences since its opening performance.

Colonial—Tomorrow's matinee and evening performances will close the successful engagement of "As the Sun Went Down" which has been running at the Colonial all this week.

Mission—In a dramatic sketch, "A Touch of Nature" at the Mission theater last night there is some good philosophy. It is staged in one act and one scene and it is intensely dramatic, but a story which touches the pity of all. Mildred Sherwood and his company present it in an excellent manner, and it was liberally applauded.

Collins and Brown compose the funniest German team that has been seen in vaudeville for a long time here. They both take well from the beginning and carry the audience along with them in the foolish stunts. Their best number was an "Italian opera" sung in German.

George Lambert and Etta Williams sing some classy songs and do a turn in dancing. The dialogue is also good. Reece Prosser, the tenor who was with Lew Dockstader's minstrels, appeared in some refreshing melodies and repertoire. He was assisted by Miss Helen Reed at the piano. His voice was good and he won generous applause.

The Halton troupe of six women made their first appearance in Salt Lake in vaudeville. Their gymnastic stunts certainly required strength and endurance.

The Lelands presented their clever feature of a snowstorm without the aid of mechanical effects. The act was realistic and was well received. The Mission orchestra furnished three selections and some excellent moving pictures were shown.

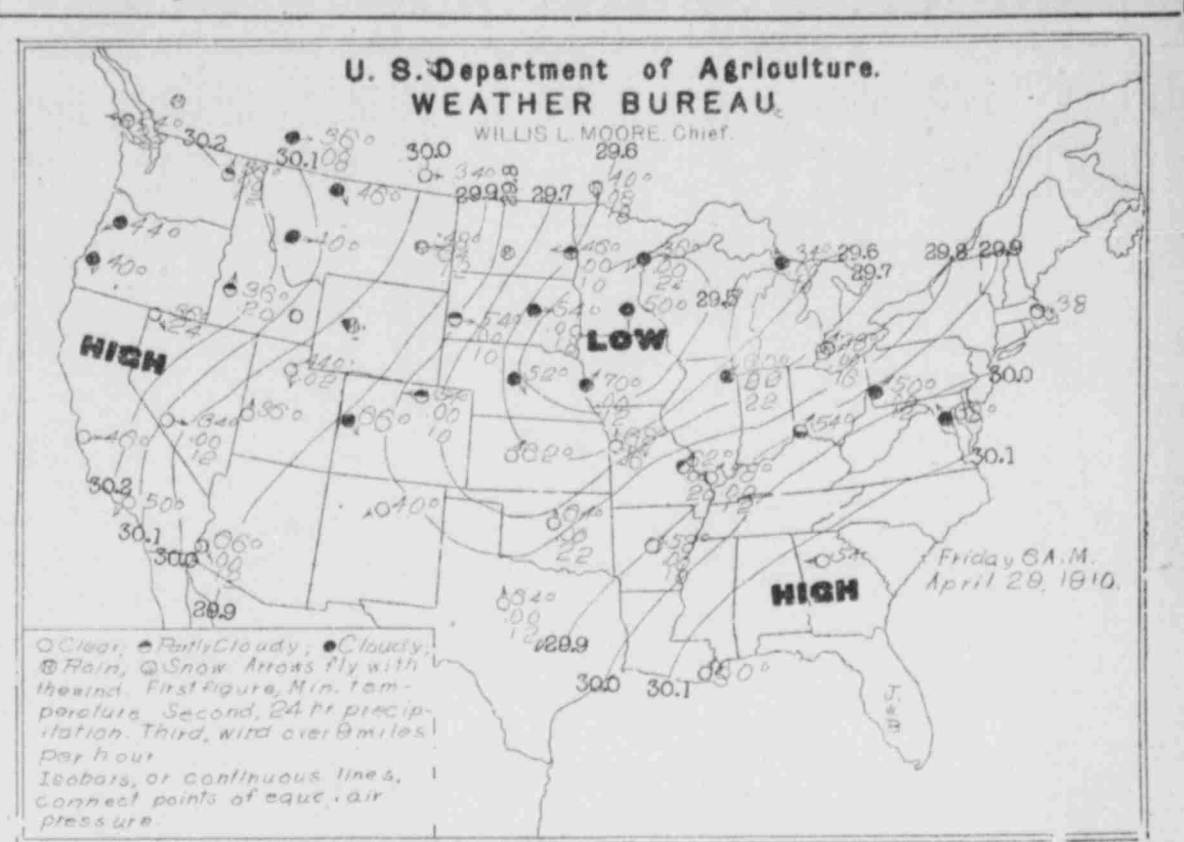
Grand—"The Call of the Circus" continues to play to good business at the Grand, where it is being produced by Theodore Lorch and company including Miss Cecil Fay Lorch.

Daniels Theater.—The excellent motion pictures of the National Wolcott fight are drawing good houses at the Daniels theater, which has been renamed from the Bungalow. The last chance to see them will be tomorrow night.

Shubert—Willard Mack and Maude Leone will close their engagement at the Shubert tomorrow night in "When We Were Twenty-One" when they will transfer the company to the Daniels, formerly the Bungalow.

Luna, Isis and Elita.—The last opportunity afforded local theater goers to see the present excellent bills at the

Today's Weather Chart for United States



WEATHER FORECAST.

For Salt Lake City and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday.

For Utah: Fair and colder with frost tonight; Saturday, fair.

WEATHER SUMMARY.

The storm over the Rockies yesterday has moved to the east and is now central over the eastern portion of South Dakota. It was attended by rain in the northern portion of the Rockies, and the northern portion of the Great

Basin. This storm was followed by an area of high pressure which caused colder weather in the Rockies and the Great Basin, temperatures below freezing being reported in eastern Washington and northern Idaho. Over the east the temperatures have risen considerably and are normal in most districts east of the Rocky mountains. The pressure will rise over this state, and result in fair weather for the next 36 hours.

COMPARATIVE DATA.

The highest temperature yesterday was 75 degrees; the mean was 64 degrees or 11 degrees above the average for this season. The lowest this morning was 44 degrees. There is now an accumulated excess of temperature of 466 degrees since Jan. 1. The precipitation deficiency from the same date is 2.49 inches.

The sun rose at 5:28 a.m., and will set at 7:22 p.m.

The moon set at 8:43 a.m., will rise at 12:32 p.m., and will set again at 9:54 a.m. on the 30th.

ALFRED H. THIESSEN,
Section Director.

Florence's motion picture theaters will be at the matinee and evening performances today, as there will be an entire change at all houses at tomorrow's matinee.

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